



National Snow and Ice Data Center
Supporting Cryospheric Research Since 1976



Libre: Freeing your data - Free to share, discover, and use

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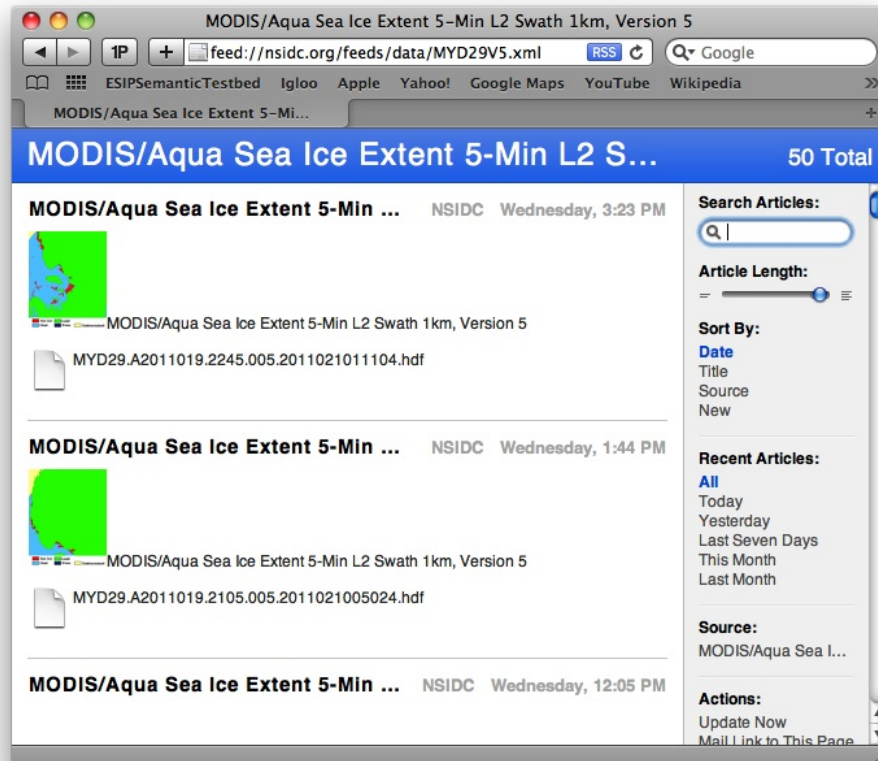
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Libre is working on all of these things!

Libre - Advertising Support through Casting

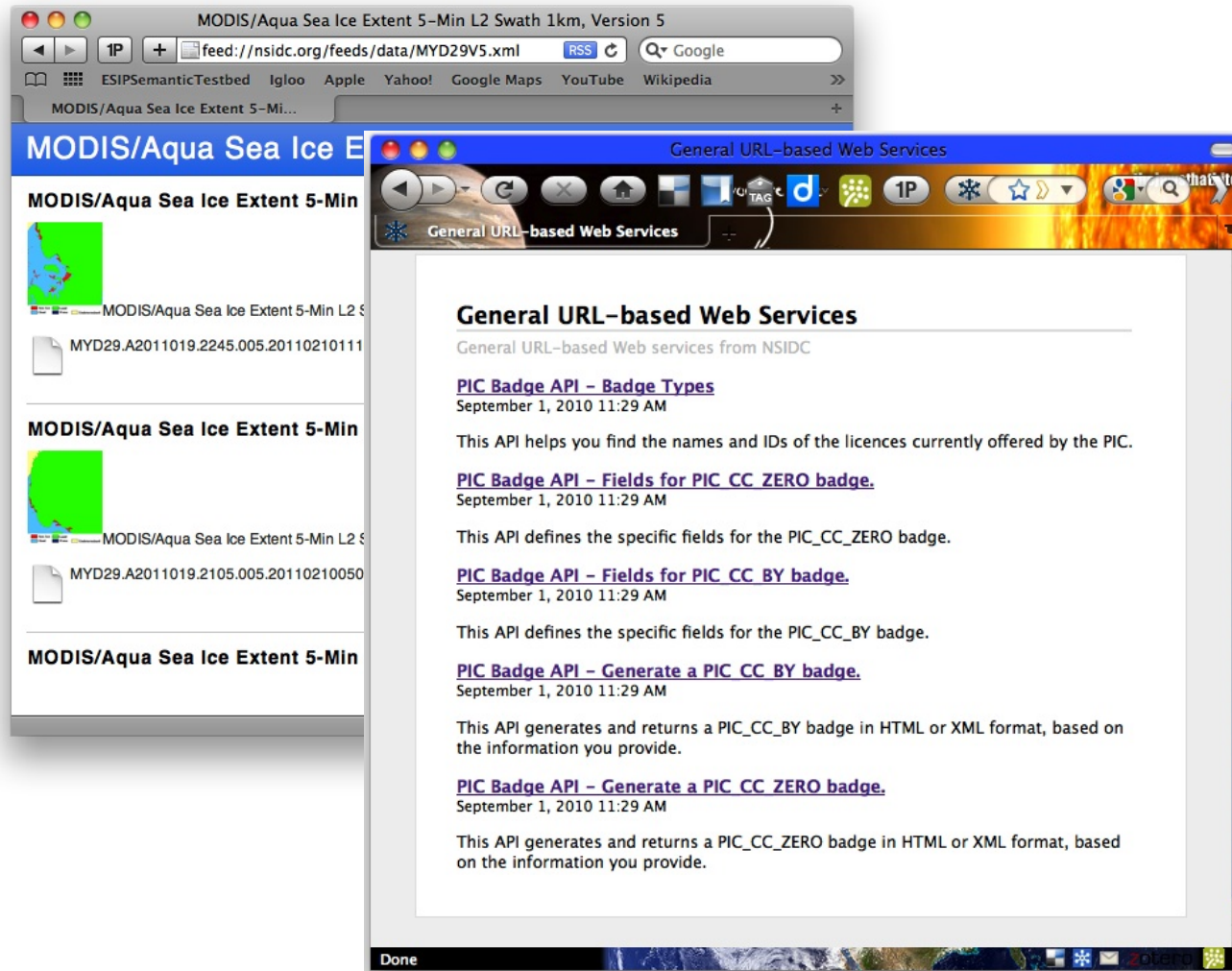
- Casting is the dissemination of news through subscription-based syndication formats
- Uses Atom, RSS, or any other syndication format
- Entries contain enough information
 - For subscribers to access the service or data
 - To populate search indexes
- Cast feeds can include:
 - Lists of available data collections
 - Lists of files available for download
 - Lists of services (OPeNDAP, OGC, WMS, etc.)

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A live data file cast feed

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A live service
cast feed

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A live data catalog feed

MODIS/Aqua Sea Ice Extent 5-Min L2 Swath 1km, Version 5

feed://nsidc.org/feeds/data/MYD29V5.xml

General URL-based Web Services

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- [PIC Badge API - Badge Types](#)
September 1, 2010 11:29 AM
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NSIDC

815 Total

AVHRR (1 km) Data Collected Onboard the USCGC Polar Sea Today, 11:50 AM

The AVHRR images were downloaded to the USCGC Polar Sea during the NSF/ARCSS/OAII-funded Northeast Water Polynya Project. There are 126 AVHRR images available from NOAA 10, 11, and 12 from July 19, 1993, to August 16, 1993.

Reconstructed North American Snow Extent, 1900-1993 Today, 11:50 AM

This data set contains reconstructed monthly North American snow extent values for November through March, 1900-1993. Investigators used a combination of satellite and station observations and based the reconstruction on linear regressions between the two types of observations. The data also includes standard errors of estimates as well as the observed values upon which the regressions were based. Station-based snow observations are available for dates since the early twentieth century but lack comprehensive spatial coverage. A remotely sensed product based on visible-band imagery provides more complete spatial coverage but has only been available since the early 1970s. Since the reconstructed values are based on regression, variability is underestimated and therefore the magnitude of some extreme values is underestimated. Data are available via FTP.

Reconstructed North American, Eurasian, and Northern Hemisphere Snow Cover ... Today, 11:50 AM

This data set contains time series of monthly snow cover extent (SCE) for North America, Eurasia, and the Northern Hemisphere from 1915 to 1997, based on snow cover reconstruction and NOAA satellite data. The reconstruction method used in situ snow depth and daily climate data from the U.S.A., Canada, China, and the former Soviet Union to generate a monthly snow cover index, which was found to be closely related to satellite-derived estimates of SCE in certain months. Brown (2000) describes the method, which is considered to be more robust than SCE reconstruction based on statistical methods (see Brown, 1997; Frei et al., 1999). In addition, the data set contains time series of annual variation in areally-averaged monthly snow depth and (SWE) for the North American grid domain used to derive the snow cover index. These provide additional insights into secular changes in snow cover over North America since SCE and depth variations are not always positively correlated. Data are available via FTP.

Search Articles:

Article Length: [Slider]

Sort By:

- Date
- Title
- Source
- New

Recent Articles:

- All
- Today
- Yesterday
- Last Seven Days
- This Month
- Last Month

Source:

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Actions:

- Update Now
- Mail Link to This Page
- Subscribe in Mail
- Add Bookmark...

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Libre - Advertising Support

- Things that are easy
 - Casting all of NSIDC's data sets
 - Casting some of NSIDC's data granules
 - Casting NSIDC services
 - Working with groups like ESIP to get others to cast their data and services
- Things that are hard
 - Convincing regular scientists to cast their data

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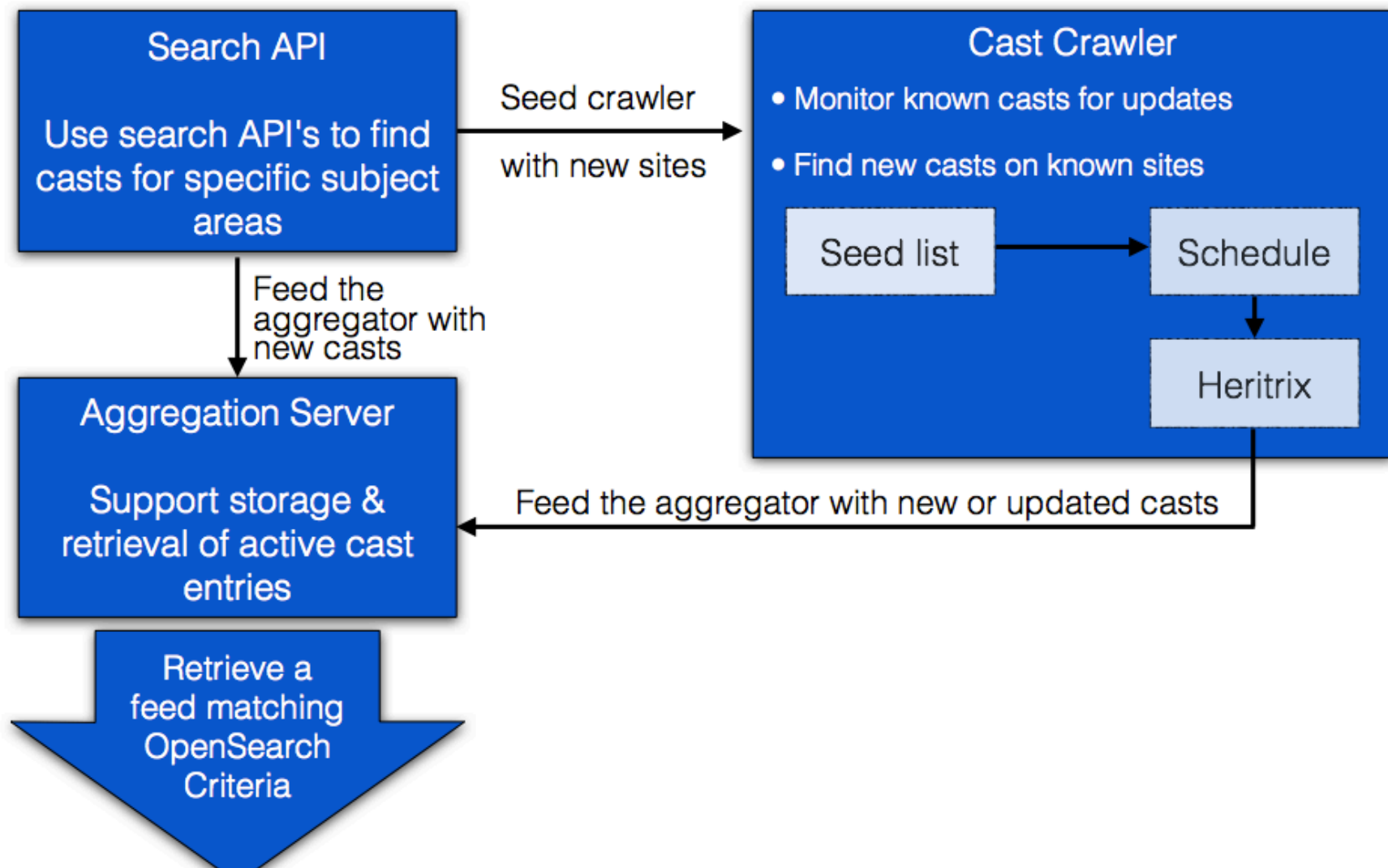
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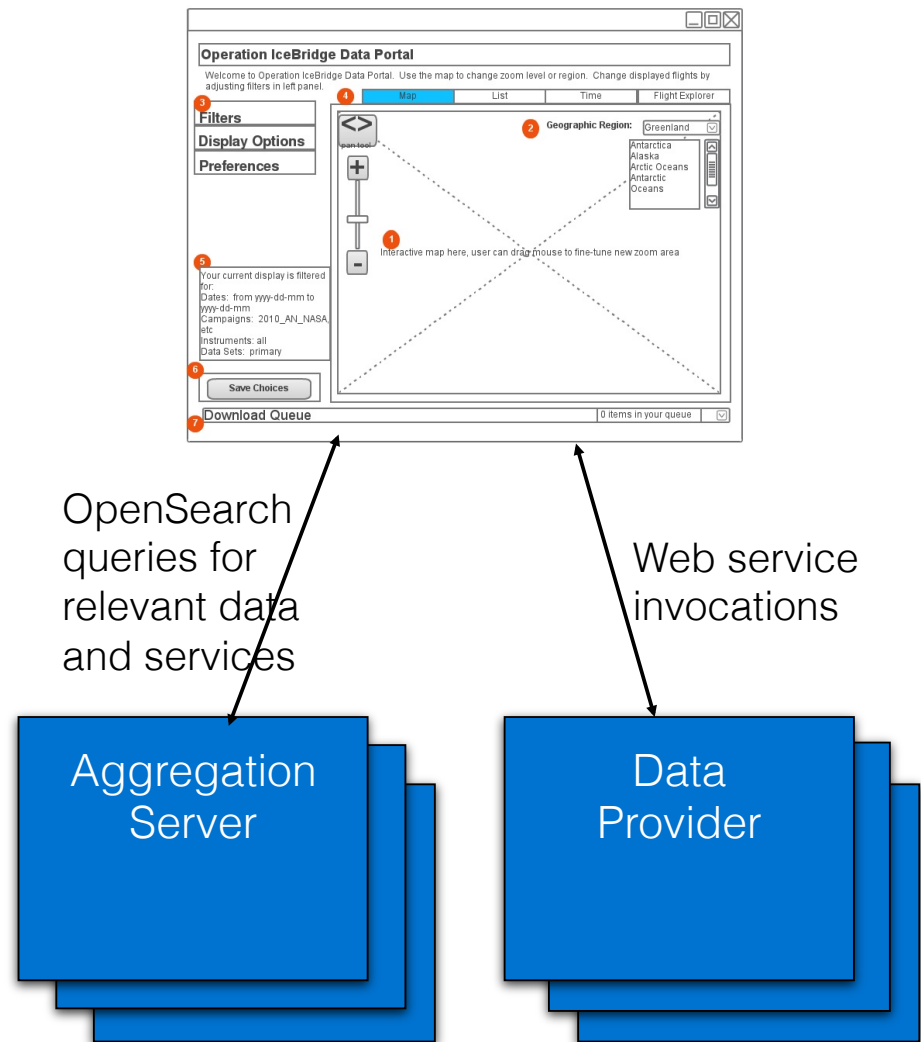
The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the NSIDC Libre Data Set creation form. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://testsnowtest.org/libre/apps/cast/dataset/>. The page header includes the NSIDC logo and the text "National Snow and Ice Data Center". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for "Data", "Programs & Projects", "Science", "Publications", "News & Events", and "About". The main content area is titled "Libre" and "Data Casting, Services, & Applications". It features a sidebar with links for "Home", "Share", "Discover", and "About". The main form area contains several input fields: "Entry ID", "Data set title", "Data set progress" (with a dropdown menu set to "Planned"), "Data set summary", and "Data set language" (with a dropdown menu set to "English"). A "Next" button is located at the bottom of the form. The footer of the page includes the Colorado University of Colorado at Boulder logo, the NSIDC logo, and contact information for the National Snow and Ice Data Center.

Libre - Aggregation Support



Libre - Portal Support

- In conjunction with NSIDC's IceBridge Project, Libre is developing a portal that will demonstrate the power of these technologies
- OpenSearch will be used to discover relevant data and services which will then be used in providing portal discovery, subscription, access, and visualization capabilities.



Questions?

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